IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NOTE APPLICATION OF:

K. TOMETSUKA

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FOR: Substrate Processing Apparatus and Method

GROUP ART UNIT: 1763

EXAMINER: R. N. Kackar

ATTY. REFERENCE: TOME3001/JDE DEC PRECENTED

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

- A Third Month's Extension of Time (taking into consideration the Petition for a Two Month 図 Extension which was filed on October 27, 2003 in amount of \$420)
- A check in the amount of \$530 is enclosed (which represents the difference between the Ø previous two month extension payment and the current 3rd month's extension of time).
- X Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account** Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement \square has been filed. \square is enclosed.

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